THE FUNNY MAN.

Over a joke that was crippled and worn. The Funny Man leaned, with a look foriorn. His garments were shabby, and solled and patched.

And baid was his head where he often scratched As he tried to evolve a chunk of wit, Or a verse or jest that would make a hit; And he slowly said, as he gianced about: "It's a chestnut old, but I'll grind it out!"

A column of jokes is my daily task,
And who is the author I never ask;
For source or credit I care not at all—
I call them my own, though it takes some gall—
And I twist them around, and change the names,
And resort to a score of little games,
Till my qualms of conscience are put to rout,
As cay after day I grind the jokes out.

The Funny Man paused, his pencil to wet, When the boss yelled in: "Ain't they ready yet?" And the F. M. turned, with a mocking grin, while a cold win blew through his whiskers thin. And these were the words he in turn did shout. "I'm grinding them out! I'm grinding them out!"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The Flower of the Humming-Bird.

[From the Two Republics, Mexico.] The espinosilla, or thorn plant, says Marcial Oropeza, a well-known Mexican naturalist, is a native of Mexico and abounds in various parts of the republic, principally near this capitol, at San Angel, Texcoco, Santa Fe, etc. It is one of those beautiful wild plants which adorn the plains of Mexico, and is found particularly in cold, dry spots. It has been thus christened because, on touching it, a sensation is felt similar to that which a plant covered with thorns would produce.

The Aztecs lacking soap, so necessary to their health and happiness, found its substitute in the espinosilla. They agitated a bough in the water and it produced a lather with which they washed, using the plant as a scrub-brush. Even to-day it is used by women as a hair preservative, having extraordinary powers in that direction. But its most useful upplication is a medicinal to fight fevers, as it is an excellent diaphoretic. Its ancient name is beautiful. Holtzitzilxochoti, a compound word-holtzitzil, humming-bird, and xochoti, a flower; thus translated, meaning "flower of the humming-bird."

A dispatch from Salt Lake City of the 13th inst., says: This morning at one o'clock some parties threw two quart jars full of privy vault filth, mixed with sand, through the window of the parlor of the United States Commissioner McKay, who has heard most of the unlawful cohabitation cases. One burst, spattering the floor and furniture and ruining the room. Two were also thrown at the window of United States Attorney Dickson, aimed at the bed where he slept, but struck outside the window-casing, bursting over the outside walls. If one had struck him it might have killed him. Two were thrown in the house of Assistant Attorney Varian, where his wife was alone with a sick child, doing much damage. There is no clew, but much indignation is felt. It is claimed to be a preconcerted movement.

A dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 13th, says: Capt. Anderson, Chief of the Coal and Iron Police of this district, with headquarters in this city, pronounces the dispatch from Shamokin, describing the alleged lawlessness prevailing in that region, absolutely baseless. He declares that the "Molly Maguires" have no active existence in the coal region, and that affairs were never in a condition of more perfect quiet and security. While the miners and laborers have an open organization, known as the "Amalgamated Association," its objects are entirely legitimate, and there is not even any prospect of a general strike.

A Washington dispatch of the 13th inst., says: Fish Commissioner Baird informs Congressman Glover that there is every prospect of a sufficient supply of carp this season to meet all reasonable requirements. He desires to have applications on file by the middle of October, as the ponds will be drawn and the distribution will commence as soon after that date as possible. Blank applications will be furnished to those who wish to stock ponds or streams.

A dispatch from Newman, Ga., of the 13th inst., says: Chas. Harris, a Meriwether county negro, several years ago began to turn white, and the bleaching process has been going on steadily until now his entire body and hands are white, with the exception of a few small specks, and his face is quite

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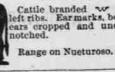
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